

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael Tal

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/736,535

Examiner:

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Title: VASCULAR ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At Page 2, lines 1-4, amend the Specification as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is based upon U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/501,423, filed September 10, 2003, entitled "VASCULAR ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD", which is currently pending, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/472,048, filed May 21, 2003, entitled "VASCULAR ABLATION DEVICE", which is currently pending.